

STONE & THOMAS.

Weather Forecast for To-Day—Fair.

STONE & THOMAS.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums and Window Shades.

One has a vast selection here. Our stocks are very large, and where most houses show only a few patterns we show a great many. We're just going to mention the names (well known makes) and the prices. From these you may readily figure the saving yourself. This week:

- 35c yard for Extra heavy Super Union Ingrain Carpets. Entirely new line.
- 48c yard for Tapestry Brussels Carpets; good grade and artistic patterns.
- 49c yard for strictly all wool Ingrain Carpets, first-class makes; pretty colors and designs.
- 59c yard for Lowell Extra Super all wool Carpets, perfectly reversible, rich in coloring and patterns.
- 59c yard for Smith's and Sanford's nine wire Tapestry Brussels; full range of patterns and designs; sells elsewhere for 75c and 80c.
- 75c yard for Stinson's, Roxbury and Smith's 10 wire Brussels, guaranteed the best made. The kind you pay 90c for elsewhere.

When You Seek Window Shades

in any of the new colorings, ours is the store to come to. All mounted on Hartshorn spring rollers, and besides being of the best quality, are the lowest priced.

- Plain Shades, muslin opaque, in all colors.....25c
- Muslin Opaque Shades, heavily fringed.....39c
- Muslin Opaque Shades, very heavily fringed and insertion effects....49c

We're prepared to show and furnish Window Shades in all widths and lengths, and can fit the smallest and largest windows in Wheeling. On extra sizes our prices are in keeping with those above quoted.

Special Line of 9x12 Foot Rugs.

Finest and handsomest collection in the market at competition defying prices.

- 9x12 feet, All Wool Baroda Rugs.....\$16.75
- 9x12 feet, All Wool Smyrnas.....\$19.75
- 9x12 feet, Fromley's Duchess Smyrnas.....\$22.50
- 9x12 feet, Axminster Rugs.....\$30.00
- 8x10-6 feet, Royal Wilton Rugs.....\$32.50

John Bromley & Sons' Wool Smyrna Rugs, superb collection of designs and colors, well known for long wear:

- 6x9 feet.....\$8.50
- 16x32 size.....59c
- 26x54 size.....\$1.29
- 4x7 feet.....\$5.98
- 30x60 size.....\$1.98
- 36x72 size.....\$3.95

Smith's Moquette Rugs:

- 27x33 inches.....\$1.38
- 36x72 inches.....\$2.68

CHINA MATTINGS—

- Fibre warp, extra quality, per yard.....10c

JAPANESE MATTINGS—

- Cotton warp, inlaid and damask patterns.....19c

POTTER'S BEST OIL CLOTH—

- Extra well printed, patent back, all widths, per square yard....25c

LINOLEUMS—

- Scotch and American, 8-4 wide, tile and floral designs.....44c

COCOA AND NAPIER MATTINGS—

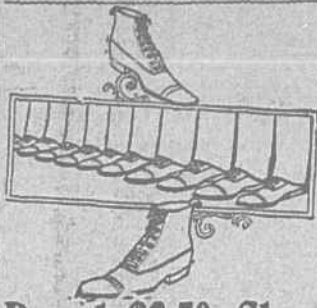
- Full line of widths, best grade, per square yard.....45c

Our Suit, Jacket and Skirt prices will interest you. An entire new showing this week.

STONE & THOMAS.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.



Royal \$3.50 Shoe

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Tan Russia Calf Lace, Tan Russia Calf Button, Tan Russia Style, Oxblood Lace, Black Vici, Velour Calf, Patent Leather.

Russia Calf and Patent Leather Oxfords. Full spring line now ready for inspection.

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Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 26 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Soft Crabs—C. N. Taylor.
Stocks for Sale—Simpson & Tatum.
Just Received—H. F. Behrens Co.
For Rent—James A. Henry.
"Safety and Certainty in Speculation."
Lost—A Pin, Crossed Swords.
Public Sale—W. H. Rinehart.
Wanted—Roomers.
Time, Young Man—The Hub—Eight
Page.
A Cannibal—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth
Page.
A Pretty Showing of Spring Suits—Kraus
Bro.—Fifth Page.
A Curtain Snap—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—
Eighth Page.
Special Sale of Fancy Silks—Geo. E. Stil-
fel & Co.—Fifth Page.
Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Etc.—Styne &
Thomas—Eighth Page.
Furniture and Carpets—Foster & Wat-
kins—Second Page.
Hydrocresol—R. H. List.
The Grass is Growing—Wheeling Scale
Works.
Lawn Mowers—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.
For Rent May 1—C. A. Schaefer & Co.
We Are Doing the Engraving—Stanton's
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We have fitted more than twenty
thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us
a record and experience unequalled by
any other optician in West Virginia.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRIFF, Optician,
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Suits made to order at popular
prices. Bright novelties in Foreign
and Domestic Woollens.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Fine Fur-
nishers, 1321-1323 Market St.

A Quiet Wedding.

A wedding of considerable interest on
account of the quiet manner in which it
was solemnized, occurred in Pittsburgh
on Thursday of last week. The con-
tracting parties were Mr. Alexander
McColloch, a prominent farmer of Ohio
county, and Mrs. Emma (McNeil)
Adams, widow of the late "Jack" Ad-
ams. Not even the intimate friends of
the bride and groom were aware of the
event until their return to Wheeling
Saturday, evening, en route to the
home of the groom.

A Fatal Accident.

At Elm Grove, Saturday, William
Deeds attempted to board a moving
freight train, but he missed his footing,
and he fell back on the station plat-
form in such a way that his legs were
across the track rail, and the car
wheels passed over them, severing one
leg at the ankle and crushing the other.
He was removed to the City hospital,
but he died at midnight. The deceased
was a resident of Elm Grove only a
short time, and was employed in the
coal mine at that place. He was
known as William Reynolds, but before
he died he said his real name was
Deeds, and that his home was in Jef-
ferson county, Pa.

WE have just received a good assort-
ment of Regina Music Boxes.
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SHADE TREES, extra large. Or-
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est prices. Catalogue free. Reid's
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DIAMONDS at McNAMEE'S,
No. 1406 Market Street.

WE employ none but expert piano
tuners. F. W. BAUMER CO.

EXCURSION RATES TO CHICAGO

Account Methodist Episcopal Church
General Conference, Chicago, May
2-31, 1900—Very Low Rates via
the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On May 1, 2, 7, 14 and 21, the Balti-
more & Ohio railroad will sell tickets
from points beyond a distance of 200
miles from Chicago, at one first-class
limited fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip;
tickets can be limited for return, leav-
ing Chicago not later than June 1.
For further information call on or ad-
dress nearest Baltimore & Ohio ticket
agent, or B. N. Austin, General Passen-
ger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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petent men. F. W. BAUMER CO.

WATCHES that keep exact time at
McNAMEE'S, the Jeweler,
No. 1406 Market Street.

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GOOD Union Workmanship at C. W.
SEABRIGHT'S SON, Twenty-second
and Main Streets.

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THE SOCIAL EVIL.

Dr. Sooy Comments on the Prevalence
of Licentiousness.

PRaises COUNCIL AND PRESS

For Opposition to "the Fourteen" Li-
cense Applicants—Lawd Advertise-
ments and Obscene Literature Con-
demned—The Injustice of Society in
Barring the Fallen Woman and Re-
ceiving the Unchaste Man.

At the Fourth Street M. E. church
last night, the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. L.
Sooy preached on "Licentiousness; Its
Widespread Prevalence," and he took
occasion to commend council's recent
action on questionable "hotel" licenses.
The sermon was directed against the
sin of unchastity.

Dr. Sooy first directed his remarks
against a certain class of literature
that was openly displayed for sale, and
included in the category of things to be
condemned was the lewd theatrical ad-
vertising on the streets. The speaker
did not want to be classed as a Puritan,
but he thought there should be
more rigid obedience to the laws of
chastity, which were, in a sense, vio-
lated by obscene pictures of actresses
displayed on all sides, and by equally
pernicious novels. The effect of these
things was fraught with danger to the
growing child.

Speaking of the unnamable social
evil, Dr. Sooy said there were some
appalling statistics regarding the num-
ber of fallen women, and it was lam-
entable to note that in some quarters
there was an agitation to license the
social evil. He was glad that public
justice sometimes asserted itself in
dealing with fallen men, as was illus-
trated in the case of Breckenridge, of
Kentucky. The devil of lust and li-
centiousness was opening the gates of
hell to too many souls. Continuing
along this line, Dr. Sooy said 6 per cent
of the lunatics in asylums had had do-
mestic trouble; illegitimate births in the
country were growing in number
frightfully; infidelity was at the bot-
tom of nearly all divorce suits. Im-
purity and indecency were flaunted
from the theatre footlights and bill
boards, and from the news stands.

Society was to blame much for these
conditions, argued Dr. Sooy. Society
dealt lightly with gross transgressions
of social purity, and glossed over ro-
mances that were shady and shameless.

The sin of impurity haunts and har-
asses the soul through life just as does
intemperance. It showed its effects on
the physical life. Dr. Sooy said he
could read the signs of lust in the eye
and on the countenance of the liber-
tine. Their faces were as striking in
the story they told as the faces found
in the dens of vice and infamy. The
lustful life could be seen on the face
of the man on the cars, who stared a
woman out of her eyes, or the corner
statue, who nudged his companion as
some woman passed by. The faces of
the libertines were as bulletin boards.

The sin of impurity was a delicate one
to handle from the pulpit, said Dr.
Sooy, but he threw out a strong note
of warning against departing from the
sweet paths of purity. He said he was
not optimistic enough to believe that
the social evil could be done away with
by law. He thought the severest pen-
alties should be administered to the
seducer of a girl's virtue. Incidentally,
Dr. Sooy said the council committee on
petitions and remonstrances and the
majority of council deserved generous
praise for their action on the license
application of "the fourteen" for "hotel"
licenses.

Dr. Sooy also wanted to thank the
press of Wheeling for its stand on the
question of licensing these objectionable
places. To papers opposing the li-
censes much of the credit was due. In
further speaking of the social evil, Dr.
Sooy said Mayor Sweeney was not far
from right in his statement to the Fed-
eration of Churches that parents should
exercise more care in keeping their
children home at nights.

One great trouble with society was
that while the sin of the woman was
seldom forgiven—and never forgotten—
it was soon forgiven and forgotten in
a man. The dirty libertine was often
the star in the society ball room, and
was spoken of harshly never more
than to have said of him that he was
a fast, gay young man. In conclusion,
Dr. Sooy pleaded for purity.

Piano Bargains.

We will offer this week three rare
bargains: One Huntington Piano, one
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Rough Dry Washed, Starched and
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ment of Regina Music Boxes.
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For any trouble of your eyes consult us.
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Time, Young Man,

has taught us both a lesson. It has
taught you, young man, the wisdom of dressing as
well as you can afford to dress, and it has taught us
how to help you to do so at the least expense.

It has taught you the foolishness of shoddy and
of a false cheapness, and it has taught us that nothing
is too good for the young man of to-day.

Let us unite issues on this basis of what time
has taught us both, and let us give you the benefit of
what we have learned about fine clothing in the past
quarter of a century. It will save you money and
will insure your being as well dressed as is possible.

Suits.....\$5.00 to \$25.00.

Fine Dress Trousers.....\$2.00 to \$ 7.00.

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Good Blue Serge Suits \$10.

A man can reach a minimum price when buy-
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A medium suit at a medium price is what
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Protection to every purchaser—Money returned
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In Black and Tan Vici Kid, Tan Willow and Russia Calf,
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